

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S457–S507

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2038–2041, and S. Res. 254. **Page S489**

Measures Passed:

Technical Corrections: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 245, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 764. **Page S505**

Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act: Senate began consideration of S. 1287, to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Lott (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 2808, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S463–77, S480–82**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 2808 (listed above) and, by unanimous-consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at 2:15 p.m. today. **Page S463**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion may occur on Thursday, February 10, 2000. **Page S464**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 94 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 7), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on Amendment No. 2808 (listed above).

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—7)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:50 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 9, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S505.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DAIRY POLICY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine the United States dairy policy and programs, focusing on the Federal Milk Marketing Order, Northeast Dairy Compact, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and S. 1930, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to provide for the termination of milk marketing orders, receiving testimony from Senators Specter, Jeffords, Kohl, Wellstone, Feingold, and Grams; Representatives Kind, Mark Green, and Ryan; Wisconsin Governor Tommy G. Thompson, Madison; Nathan L. Rudgers, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany; Keith Collins, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; Gregg L. Engles, Suiza Foods Corporation, Dallas, Texas; Martin Yoder, Indiana Professional Dairy Producers, Middlebury; John J. Wilson, Dairy Farmers of America, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri; Dennis Vander Stelt, Kuna, Idaho, on behalf of the Western States Dairy Producers Trade Association and the Idaho Dairymen's Association, Inc.; Gordon Hoover, Gap, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Milk Producers Federation; Richard Gorder, Mineral Point, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation; and Wayne Bok, Geddes, South Dakota, on behalf of the Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.